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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Soichiro Kemmochi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/585,986

Group Art Unit: 4135

Filed: July 13, 2006

Examiner: Stephanie M. Jennings

For: METHOD OF ELONGATING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL, AND  
APPARATUS FOR ELONGATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the  
claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.